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SENATOR CARPENTER: There is a bill out of the Miscellaneous Subjects now which will be on the floor soon. With other salary raises which will be entirely germane. And this body can do what it wants. In the meantime I would suggest that Senator Whitney and Senator Stromber talk some time to the Governor and ask him how much he wants. Now I'm willing to support anything he wants. But last time he said I don't want anything. This I want him to tell us what he wants. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment.

SENATOR STAHLER: I agree to the Senator Carpenter's suggestion I'll withdraw my amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to withdrawal of Senator Carpenter's amendment. Hearing none. So ordered. Are there objections to withdrawal of Senator Stahl's amendment at this time? Now, just a minute. Senator Whitney has asked unanimous consent to bracket the bill. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I object to this because I think Senator Syas has spoken to what I think is absolutely correct. This is a appropriation bill for the present term of office. And I don't believe according to the Constitution that you can change a man's salary during the term of office, so it isn't necessary to appropriate any money than is necessary to pay the salary. So I see no reason to bracket the bill. The bill has been read and I think we should vote on it, if they desire to change the salary for the coming term of office a proper bill could be introduced to that affect. I thin..

PRESIDENT: Now the motion before is to bracket the bill on Final Reading. That is the motion before the body. Do you wish to speak on that motion? Senator Nore, we are speaking only to the motion to bracket the bill. Yes or no.

SENATOR NORE: I would temporarily object. I don't think we are figuring the fringe benefits, the we're

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paying probably more than \$50,000 now when you figure the masion and the automobile and the food allowances. And all the glittered things, and I think the Governor has explained that in the past years. We're not taking into consideration all the extras. And I don't think we should be sitting here trying to force salaries down, increased salaries down peoples throats that they don't want. We had a president not too long ago that worked for nothing. I think it was President Hoover. He returned his checks.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, the motion is to bracket the bill. Senator Whitney, what do you want to do with your motion to bracket the bill. You did not get unanimous consent. Are you moving now to bracket the bill.

SENATOR WHITNEY: No, Mr. President I'm not going to move, unless Senator Stahl wishes to move. m